

# MISHAWAKA GENERAL NEWS

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## "PRISON" LECTURE LARGELY ATTENDED

Rev. J. H. Blackman Gives Interesting Talk on "Michigan City" Prison.

"I was greatly pleased to read on the Mishawaka page of the South Bend News-Times, that Mayor Gaylor had taken a one step for the betterment of the jail in this city," said Rev. J. H. Blackman, in his lecture upon "Prison Life," at the Century theater Wednesday evening. The state of Indiana, he stated, provided the best institutions for corrective and not indictive punishment in our country. He paid a high compliment to Warden Edward J. Fogarty of Michigan City prison, formerly of South Bend, and said that he believed Mr. Fogarty had done more for the state prison than any of his predecessors in office. Continuing, he said that Indiana had 202 city jails, 31 county jails, a penal farm, penal institution at Plainfield for boys from eight to 17 years, penal institution at Jeffersonville for boys from 17 to 30, and the Michigan City prison for men over 30 years, an institution for girls from eight to 17 at Clairmont, and one for women just south of Indianapolis. At Michigan City prison there are 1,200 prisoners, and 250 insane criminals. He told of the life of a prisoner from the time of his arrival at the institution to the time of his release. The lecture proved to be most interesting, as Father Blackman was the chaplain at the Michigan City prison for eight years, previous to his coming to Mishawaka. The theater was taxed to its capacity.

A program of entertaining numbers was given as follows: Music by orchestra; baritone solo, "If I Were a Rose," Joseph A. Crepeau, accompanied by Miss Maude Crepeau; selection by Notre Dame quartet; one reel of scenic pictures entitled "Sight Seeing in Japan;" four reels on "Joliet State Prison," and one reel of comedy.

The proceeds of this lecture will go for the benefit of the St. Monica's Catholic church of which Rev. Blackman is the pastor.

## READING CIRCLE HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM

Mrs. Richard Zellers, 1147 Lincoln way E., entertained the South Side Reading circle of the Methodist Memorial church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. Romaine led the devotional exercises, after which a business session was held. Four books were assigned to four members who will give a review of them at the next meeting. Mrs. J. R. Woodward will report on "The Soul of America." Mrs. C. Romaine, "The Four Fold Test of Mormonism;" Mrs. A. J. Gernhart, "The New Home Mission," and Mrs. Grace Whitmer, "Josiah Strong's New Book."

Following the business the annual address of Mrs. Leonard Woodruff, national president of missionary societies, was read by Mrs. J. Batters. Mrs. Grace Whitmer read an interesting article from the "Home Mission." The eighth chapter of their study book was read by Mrs. Hazel Eamcroft. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. May 24, Mrs. J. R. Woodward will entertain the circle at an "all day" meeting. This is an annual affair and election of officers will take place.

## JUNIOR "PROM" TO BE AT HOTEL MISHAWAKA

The Junior "Prom" will be held at the Hotel Mishawaka the latter part of May. This was decided upon at a meeting of the junior class officers held at the Mishawaka high school Wednesday afternoon. Invitations will be sent to 175 people. Every effort will be made by the juniors to have this year's "prom" more enjoyable than its predecessors.

Dancing will be the chief feature until 11 o'clock, after which a sumptuous banquet will be enjoyed. The Rhapsody orchestra of South Bend will furnish the music.

**ATTEND BARNRAISING.**  
One hundred and fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Kline, residing three and one-half miles south of Mishawaka attended a barn-raising held at their rural home Wednesday. At noon Mr. and Mrs. Kline served a splendid dinner to their friends.

## BILLIE BURKE WILL BE AT THE LINCOLN TODAY

Like a merry little whirlwind, Peggy from America upsets the traditions of the pretty Scottish mountain hamlet where she goes to live after her father's death. Billie Burke, who stars in the free-triangle play "Peggy," will be at the Lincoln theater today. The mere announcement in itself should be sufficient to warrant the hanging of the S. R. O. during the performances of this most popular star. The play smacks of the theater from beginning to end, and the story, in which the Scotch character is faithfully depicted, is redolent of mirth. Peggy's American "mannerisms" when transferred to the Scottish hamlet, create something akin to consternation among the "uncle toads," which include her uncle, Andrew Cameron, played by William H. Thompson, and the "meanster," Rev. Donald Bruce, the part being played by William Desmond. The cast is one of the best, and the play one that will strongly appeal to its auditors.

## STATE INSPECTORS' ANALYSIS RECEIVED

State Officer Struble has received a letter from H. F. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, giving an analysis of the samples of ice cream and milk gathered by John T. Willet, state inspector, while in this city. The analysis of butter fat in the cream and milk are highly satisfactory, and complimentary to the dealers. No dirt was found, and the bacteria is reported to be low, which is taken to show that the health conditions in the city are good.

Eat Mrs. Morle's home made bread and cookies. Delivered. Call Home phone 2256.

ADDITIONAL MISHAWAKA ON  
PAGE TEN.

## Wanted at Once

Married Couple, Germans preferred, as caretakers of Miami Country Club property. Man must be experienced in general gardening; woman must be good cook and housekeeper. References required. Good proposition to right parties. Address D. K. Ehnes, Secretary, Mishawaka.

Hanging Baskets  
Garden Flowers  
Fruit Trees  
Hedging  
Call Home Phone  
A. 397

## Do You Want a Cheap Lot?

Prices from \$190 to \$350—with good sidewalks, \$5 a month, no interest, no taxes, and only 12 blocks from the postoffice. James Hennessy, 113 W. Second Street, Mishawaka.

## Century Theater

Season 1916-1917.

**TODAY.**  
ELMENDORF TRAVEL TALKS, "TRAVEL WITHOUT TROUBLE."

Will be given once a month at the Century on the fourth Thursday of every month, direct from Orchestra Hall.

First Subject, "THE GRAND CANYON."

The Daily News of Chicago, says: "There are no pictures like Elmendorf's." Greatest entertainment of its kind ever offered. Endorsed by schools, women's clubs and fraternal organizations.

The lecture will take you through hours of delightful travel.

Special school children's matinee at 4 p. m.

Evening shows, 7:15 and 9 o'clock. Adults 25c Children 10c.

# THIRD ANNUAL BIG "M" CIRCUS MISHAWAKA HIGH SCHOOL

6:30-12 P. M.

APRIL 28, 1916

Admission 10c

Big Show—TWO PERFORMANCES—AUDITORIUM—6:30-9:30

MIDWAY—Corridors of 1st and 2nd floors.

CLOWNS, Barkers, Police Court, Lemonade, Ice Cream Cones, Peanuts, Candy and Confetti, Souvenirs.

## SIDE SHOWS

99th Wonder of the World. Animal Fair. Den of Mystery. Fortune Teller. Strong Man. Rogues Gallery. Nigger Babys. Slide for Life. Shooting Gallery.

## PARADE AT NOON

HIGH SCHOOL: WEST ON LINCOLN WAY TO CENTER; EAST TO MERRIFIELD; BACK ON LINCOLN WAY TO UNION; ON UNION TO FOURTH; WEST TO MAIN; NORTH ON MAIN TO MARIAN; BACK ON MAIN TO LINCOLN WAY; WEST ON LINCOLN WAY TO HIGH SCHOOL; DISBAND.

# SPRING HOUSE CLEANING SALE

# FRIDAY AND SATURDAY APRIL 28, 29

## WE WILL PUT ON OUR ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF STEP LADDERS

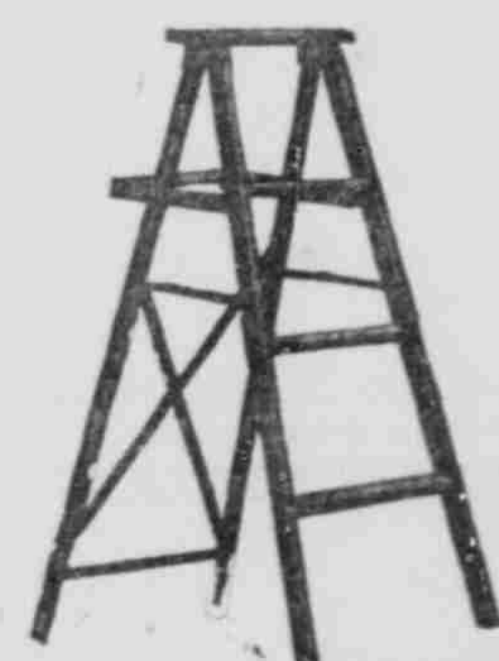
# O. E. Lang & Co. - Jos. Colbert Co. - J. Q. Swanger, Jr.

"Mishawaka" Rod Under Every Step



All the ladders on sale are our standard quality goods, and every housewife should take advantage of these prices which are good for above dates only.

"Anti-Fall"  
Plain--No Rods



4 ft. . . 48c  
5 ft. . . 60c  
6 ft. . . 72c

# Made in Mishawaka

4 ft. . . 36c  
5 ft. . . 45c  
6 ft. . . 54c